



## Peoples Sports Complex

### Rules and Regulations

- The Wausau and Marathon County Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department reserves the right to cancel any event or to restrict access to the fields due to an emergency, severe weather, vandalism, poor playing conditions or damage that could cause safety concerns.
- The Wausau and Marathon County Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department reserves the right to terminate use of any group if rules and regulations are not followed.
- Only practices or games scheduled through the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department are permitted on these fields.
- Using fields without a reservation is prohibited.
- Only the field(s) reserved may be used.
- Practices are not allowed on Marathon County Championship Field - #12.
- Must abide by WIAA rules for Severe Weather.
  - When thunder is heard or a cloud-to-ground lightning bolt is seen, the leading edge of the thunderstorm is close enough to strike your location with lightning. Suspend play for thirty minutes and take shelter immediately.
  - Thirty-minute rule. Once play has been suspended, wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard or flash of lightning is witnessed prior to resuming play.
  - Any subsequent thunder or lightning after the beginning of the 30-minute count will reset the clock and another 30-minute count should begin.
- Motor vehicles are only allowed on designated paved roads and parking areas.
- Pets are not allowed - on or off leash.
- The Peoples Sports Complex is tobacco free; smoking and other tobacco use is prohibited.
- Glass Containers are not allowed at the Peoples Sports Complex.
- Groups must dispose of all trash in appropriate receptacles after all practices and games.
- No Golfing, littering, metal detecting/digging or radio controlled aircraft.
- No unauthorized advertising.
- Vending or other selling is prohibited without Parks, Recreation and Forestry approval.
  - Marathon County Ordinance: Chapters 9 & 19
  - Wausau Ordinance: Chapters 6.44, 8.08 & 9.20

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### Guidelines

- If the fields are extremely wet - don't practice on them.
- If you see over-used areas, please stay off those areas.
- Move goals away from the goal mouths during drills to avoid overuse of goal mouth areas.
- Please don't use the fields to warm-up for practices or games when doing single line warm-ups, please do this alongside the playing fields.
- Don't do "ladder" work on the fields.
- Repetitive type drills on turf surface can severely damage turf. Move location of drills regularly to protect turf.
- Do not use sod nursery for any use.
- Do not dig holes in penalty spot.
- Do not move goals unless authorized by Parks, Recreation and Forestry.
- No warm ups in the goal mouth or penalty boxes.
- Spectators must be on the opposite side of the fields from team area during matches.
- Groups who are given keys to the facility are responsible for opening and securing facility after last use. Securing facility can mean, securing gates, doors, locks, etc.
- The Wausau and Marathon County Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department is not responsible for lost or stolen property belonging to those at the Peoples Sports Complex.
- To avoid damage, the following are not allowed on the field surface: long cleats, studs, and high heels, chairs, tents, stakes and sunflower seeds.

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